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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOL TEL SENT ACTION USDEL SECRETARY CAIRO USDEL SECRETARY  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MASS, JO, US, XF

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES FOR SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS  
IN AMMAN

REF: AMMAN 9163

1. IN ADDITION TO ISSUES REFTTEL, TALK WITH KING  
LAST EVENING RAISED TWO OTHER MATTERS WHICH MIGHT  
APPEAR ON AMMAN AGENDA:

A) SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS--

KING HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THIS CONCEPT AND

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SADAT HAS APPARENTLY TOLD HUSSEIN THAT EGYPT  
DOES ALSO. KING MAY WISH TO SEE MORE PUBLIC  
SUPPORT OF IT FROM SENIOR U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
INCLUDING SECRETARY VANCE. (GWERTZMAN NEW YORK  
TIMES STORY IN LATE SEPTEMBER REFERRED TO OUR  
SUPPORT, BUT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH NOTICE  
ELSEWHERE.) KING OF COURSE UNLIKELY TO PUSH

THIS, BUT WOULD WELCOME ANY POSITIVE REACTION  
FROM OUR SIDE. KING'S CLOSE ADVISOR SHARAF  
HAS RAISED IT WITH ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS RECENTLY;

B) MORE DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR JORDAN--  
AS YOU MAY KNOW OMB HAS JUST CUT JORDAN MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY 79 FROM A PROPOSED  
DOLS 55 MILLION IN GRANT TO DOLS 45 MILLION WITH  
NO ADJUSTMENT (SO AS I UNDERSTAND) IN FMS CREDIT.  
GIVEN INCREASED PRESSURES ON JORDAN NOW AND LIKELY  
IN THE FUTURE, WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT FMS CREDIT  
SHOULD AT LEAST BE INCREASED SO OVERALL MILITARY PROGRAM  
WILL BE STRAIGHTLINED. KING ASKED ME LAST EVENING ABOUT WHETHER  
WE COULD HELP IN THE PURCHASE OF A NEW C-130 H AIRCRAFT FOR THE  
AIR FORCE. JORDAN HAS THE MONEY FOR ONE OF THESE,  
BUT WOULD LIKE TO ACQUIRE TWO. I TOLD KING IT  
WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT WE COULD DO SO, BUT HE  
MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER A SHIFT IN HOW HE SPENDS  
AID FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FY 78 IN ORDER TO DO SO.  
CUT NOTED ABOVE WOULD OF COURSE HAVE IMPACT ON JORDAN'S  
MILITARY CAPACITY AND MORE IMPORTANTLY BE SEEN HERE AS FAILURE  
TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM POLITICALLY. PICKERING UNQTE  
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